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<b>0-3</b>	Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"	
<b>0-4</b>	<b>Form - PCT/RO/101 PCT Request</b>	
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<b>0-5</b>	<b>Petition</b> The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
<b>0-6</b>	<b>Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)</b>	<b>European Patent Office (EPO) (RO/EP)</b>
<b>0-7</b>	<b>Applicant's or agent's file reference</b>	<b>2003-0010WO</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>Title of invention</b>	<b>FORCE-APPLYING ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR INCREASING THE TENSILE LOAD OF A TAPE-SHAPED MATERIAL</b>
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<b>V</b>	<b>Designations</b>	
V-1	The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.	

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<b>VI-1</b>	<b>Priority claim of earlier national application</b>		
VI-1-1	Filing date	<b>13 August 2003 (13.08.2003)</b>	
VI-1-2	Number	<b>03018364.4</b>	
VI-1-3	Country	<b>EP</b>	
<b>VI-2</b>	<b>Priority document request</b>		
	The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s):	<b>VI-1</b>	
<b>VII-1</b>	<b>International Searching Authority Chosen</b>	<b>European Patent Office (EPO) (ISA/EP)</b>	
<b>VII-2</b>	<b>Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search</b>		
VII-2-1	Date	<b>13 August 2003 (13.08.2003)</b>	
VII-2-2	Number	<b>03018364.4-1255</b>	
VII-2-3	Country	<b>EP</b>	
<b>VIII</b>	<b>Declarations</b>	Number of declarations	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	
<b>IX</b>	<b>Check list</b>	number of sheets	electronic file(s) attached
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	<b>4</b>	✓
IX-2	Description	<b>12</b>	✓
IX-3	Claims	<b>3</b>	✓
IX-4	Abstract	<b>1</b>	✓
IX-5	Drawings	<b>9</b>	✓
IX-7	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	

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	Accompanying Items	paper document(s) attached	electronic file(s) attached
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	-	✓
IX-17	PCT-SAFE diskette	-	-
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract	<b>1</b>	
IX-20	Language of filing of the international application	<b>German</b>	
X-1	Signature of applicant, agent or common representative		
X-1-1	Name		
X-1-2	Name of the signing person		
X-1-3	Function		

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10-1	Date of actual receipt of the purported international application	
10-2	Drawings:	
10-2-1	Received	
10-2-2	Not received	
10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application	
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	
10-5	International Searching Authority	<b>ISA/EP</b>
10-6	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	

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